



# CHEA Drug Awareness Program

Drug Awareness Chairman: John McEntire, Jr.

Drug Awareness Vice Chairman: Susan Good

## Poster Contest 2023-2024

Poster Theme: **“Be Kind to Your Mind - Live Drug Free”**

**The purpose of the Drug Awareness Poster Contest is to involve children, schools and parents in the Drug Awareness Program.**

### POSTER RULES:

1. All Students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to participate.
2. Poster size should be limited to 8 ½ by 11 inches.
3. Posters should be neat, original, grammatically correct and words should be spelled correctly. Judging will be based on “closeness to the theme.”
4. The use of copyrighted characters on the poster, except Elroy the Elk, will be disqualified.
5. All winning entries become the sole property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and will not be returned.
6. Each Lodge submits the top three posters to the District Chairperson based on the dates established by the District Chairperson.
7. Each District Chairperson submits **one original poster** to the CHEA DAP (Drug Awareness Program) Chairperson as the first-place winner for their District.
8. Posters must be received by the CHEA DAP Chairman, from the District Chairman, no later than January 15, 2024.
9. Each winning entry should be attached to the completed Poster Contest Entry Form and the completed Parental Consent Form Waiver. The following information must be included on the Entry Form:

Name of Student	Age and Gender of Student
Grade of Student	Home Address of Student
Telephone Number of Student/Parents	Teacher’s Name
Name of Student’s School	Elks Lodge Name and Number

Entry must be accompanied by Parental Consent Form Waiver.
10. How posters are judged:
  - A. Is the poster based on the theme?
  - B. Is it original?
  - C. Is it neat?
  - D. Is it grammatically correct and are words spelled correctly?
  - E. Is it free of copyrighted characters, with the exception of Elroy the Elk?
11. Each State Drug Awareness Chairman will choose one overall winner. This winning poster will be submitted for entry into the annual National Elks contest and for inclusion in the Elks DAP Coloring Book. Winning Posters may also be featured on the [www.elkskidszone.org](http://www.elkskidszone.org) website – online coloring book and/or in ENF or DAP publications.